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FOR : **PLANAR PARTICLE/DROPLET SIZE  
MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUE USING  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609, applicant(s) submit(s) the following Disclosure Statement concerning art of which the applicant(s) is(are) aware. A copy of PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

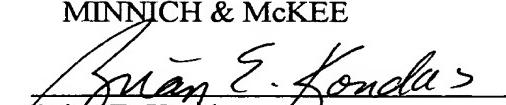
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